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Commonwealth Edison Company

**Petition for Approval of a Revision to
Decommissioning Expense Adjustment
Rider to Take Effect on Transfer of
ComEd's Generating Stations.**

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